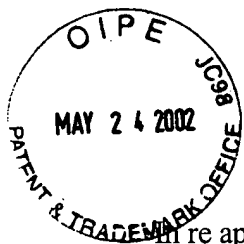


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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," mailed February 26, 2002, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventor.

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